

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire

1950

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1950**

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OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1950



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR CLYDE TUFTS
CLAYTON SHEPARD

Town Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Town Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

Auditors

RUTH KELLEY EVELYN M. DIPRIZIO

Tax Collector

ALVINO DIPRIZIO

Police

MOSES TUFTS

School Board

MARION STEVENS EVELYN M. DIPRIZIO
DOROTHY COOK

School Clerk

LUCINDA JENNESS

School Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

Road Agent

JOHN TUFTS

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00
Election and Registration	35 00
Expenses of Town Hall	100 00
Police Department	20 00
Fire Department	250 00
Insurance	150 00
Vital Statistics	7 00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	600 00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	400 00
Street Lighting	240 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400 00
Support of Poor	100 00
Old Age Assistance	600 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25 00
Interest	75 00
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	\$4,112 00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for pine blister rust control.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$223.16 for Town Road Aid.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county tax.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the care of two dependent children.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil a section of the Ridge Road starting at Leighton's corner.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town bills in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

BERNIECE E. FRANCOEUR,
CLYDE TUFTS,
CLAYTON SHEPARD,

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

BERNIECE E. FRANCOEUR,
CLYDE TUFTS,
CLAYTON SHEPARD,

Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$118,535 00
Electric Plants, 1	14,000 00
Horses, 13	1,200 00
Oxen, 1	100 00
Cows, 34	5,625 00
Other Neat Stock, 1	75 00
Portable Mills, 2	2,500 00
Wood, Lumber, etc., 3	29,000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	175 00
Stock in Trade, 1	4,500 00
Mills and Machinery, 1	6,000 00
Aqueducts, 1	5,000 00
Total Gross Valuation	<u>\$186,710 00</u>
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind.....	<u>9,650 00</u>
Net Valuation	\$177,060 00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$7,613 58
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	264 00
Rate, \$4.30.	
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$7,877 58</u>
Total Town and School Appropriation	\$9,994 25
Less:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 6 00
Savings Bank Tax	50
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,480 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	677 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Rent of Town Property	100 00
Interest Received on Taxes	<u>20 00</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$2,333 50</u>
	7,660 75
Plus Overlay	<u>216 83</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$7,877 58
Less Poll Taxes	<u>264 00</u>
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$7,613 58

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1950	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1950	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1951
Interest and Dividends Tax,	\$6 00		
Savings Bank Tax,	50	\$ 63	\$ 60
Reimbursement account Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber,	1,480 00	273 50	1,200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses,	50 00	45 00	45 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	100 00	135 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	20 00	104 66	100 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment,		100 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	677 00	682 26	675 00
Charles Eastman Estate,		60 50	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2,	264 00	184 00	260 00
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Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes,	\$2,597 50	\$1,585 55	\$2,280 60
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes,			12,897 56
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Total Revenues,			\$15,178 16

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Prev. Yr. 1950	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1950	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$505 00	\$402 20	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	350 00	482 35	600 00
Election and Registration Expenses,	130 00	126 00	35 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings,	100 00	64 10	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department,		21 00	20 00
Fire Department,	200 00	324 14	250 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust,	100 00	100 00	100 00
Insurance			150 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics,	7 00		7 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer,	600 00	940 34	600 00
Town Maintenance—Winter,	400 00	462 51	400 00
Street Lighting,	220 00	238 29	240 00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department,	400 00	804 43	400 00
Town Road Aid,	209 40	209 40	223 16
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor,	50 00	111 90	1,100 00
Old Age Assistance,	500 00	590 99	600 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
including Dog Damage,			25 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans,			75 00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share,	304 50		
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes,	785 84	785 84	800 00
School Taxes,	5,132 51	4,988 92	8,943 00
Total Expenditures,	\$9,994 25	\$10,652 41	\$15,178 16

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

For the Tax Year 1950

Town Officers' Salaries	\$505 00
Town Officers' Expenses	350 00
Election and Registration Expenses	130 00
Town Hall and Buildings	100 00
Fire Department	200 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	100 00
Vital Statistics	7 00
State Aid Construction	304 50
Town Road Aid	209 40
Town Maintenance	1,000 00
Street Lighting	220 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400 00
Old Age Assistance	500 00
Town Poor	50 00
County Tax	785 84
School Tax	5,132 51
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$9,994 25

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$880 69
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	1,181 08
Fighting Forest Fires, \$73.63; Bounties, \$85.00	158 63
Strafford County overpayment 1949 County Tax	20

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1949	197 28
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1948	215 59
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1950	1,033 01

Total Assets	\$3,666 48
Surplus, December 31, 1949	1,274 50
Surplus, December 31, 1950	515 47
Decrease of Surplus	759 03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Salaries	\$107 00
Vital Statistics	7 00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	2,732 51
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State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury	304 50
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Total Liabilities	\$3,151 01
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	515 47

Grand Total	\$3,666 48
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RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$6,606 77
Poll Taxes	184 00
Yield Taxes	273 50

Total Current Year's Taxes	\$7,064 27
Property Taxes, 1949	2,658 48

Poll Taxes, 1949	114 00
Interest Received on Taxes	104 66
From State:	
For State Aid Construction	258 30
Railroad Tax	63
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	45 00
Business licenses, permits and Filing Fees	135 00
Rent of Town Property...	135 00
Income From Departments—	
Tractor Junk	100 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1949 Permits	5 76
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950 Permits	682 26
Receipts Other than Current Revenues:	
Bond Issues During Year	3,000 00
Refunds, Charles Eastman Estate	60 50
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1950	951 03
Grand Total	<hr/> \$15,179 89

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries ...	\$ 402 20
Town Officers' Expenses ..	482 35
Election and Registration Expenses	126 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	64 10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	21 00
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Fire Department, In- cluding Forest Fires..	324 14
Moth Extermination—	
Blister Rust	100 00
Bounties	3 00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	209 40
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	940 34
Winter	462 51
Street Lighting	238 29
General Expenses of Highway Department .	804 43
Libraries:	
Class V	258 30
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	590 99
Town Poor	111 90
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town ..	344 42
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.	41 07
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	3,000 00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:	
Taxes Paid to County ...	785 84
Payments to School Dis- tricts	4,988 92
Grand Total	<hr/> \$14,299 20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$6,100 00
Fire department equipment	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings.	500 00
Highway department, equipment	1,200 00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500 00
Tuttle property	25 00
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Total	\$10,625 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Paid to Treasurer:

9 Male dogs	\$18 00
6 Female dogs	30 00
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	\$48 00
Less fees	3 00
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	\$45 00
1949 Auto Permits	5 76
1950 Auto Permits	682 26
Hall Rent	15 00
Total	\$748 02

LUCINDA JENNESS,

Town Clerk.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Titles of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$505 00		\$505 00	\$402 20	\$102 80	
Town Officers' Expenses,	350 00		350 00	482 35		\$132 35
Election and Registration,	130 00		130 00	126 00	4 00	
Expenses of Town Hall,	100 00		100 00	64 10	35 90	
Fire Department,	200 00		200 00	324 14		124 14
Moth Extermination,	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Vital Statistics,	7 00		7 00		7 00	
Town Maintenance,	1,000 00	\$100 00	1,100 00	1,402 85		302 85
Street Lighting,	220 00		220 00	238 29		18 29
General Expenses of Highway Dept.,	400 00		400 00	804 43		404 43
Police Department,				21 00		21 00
Town Road Aid,	209 40		209 40	209 40		
Town Poor,	50 00	60 50	110 50	111 90		1 40
Old Age Assistance,	500 00		500 00	590 99		90 99
State Aid Construction,	304 50		304 50		304 50	
County Taxes,	785 84		785 84	785 84		
Totals,					\$454 20	\$1,095 45
						—454 20

Net Overdraft of Appropriations,

\$641 25

1950 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1950

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$7,613 64
Poll Taxes	266 00
Total Warrant	<u>\$7,879 64</u>
Yield Taxes	298 92
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	30 10
Poll Taxes	2 00
Interest Collected	1 60
Total Debits	<u>\$8,212 26</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$6,606 77
Poll Taxes	184 00
Yield Taxes	273 50
Interest Collected	1 60
Abatements	113 37
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	925 59
Poll Taxes	82 00
Yield Taxes	25 42
Total Credits	<u>\$8,212 26</u>

ALVINO DIPRIZIO,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1950

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 951 03
Tax Levy, 1949	2,877 14
Tax Levy, 1950	6,790 77
Class V, Highway Department	258 30
Savings Bank Tax	63
Registration Motor Vehicles	688 02
Dog Licenses, 1950	45 00
Note, Farmington National Bank, Loan..	3,000 00
Rent from Town Hall	135 00
Receipts from Tractor Junk	100 00
Charles Eastman Estate	60 50
Timber Tax	273 50
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	\$15,179 89
Orders Drawn	14,299 20
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1951 Balance	\$880 69

BEATRICE YOUNG,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Beatrice Young	\$100 00	
Berniece Francoeur, balance of 1949 salary	37 20	
Berniece Francoeur	125 00	
Clyde Tufts	60 00	
Clayton Shepard	40 00	
Lucinda Jenness	40 00	
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Total		\$402 20

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wheeler and Clarke	\$ 5 65	
Association of N. H. Assessors .	2 00	
Clyde Tufts	54 26	
State Tax Commission	69 26	
Auto Truck and Guide	6 00	
Donald Francoeur	1 40	
Beatrice Young	37 20	
Brown and Saltmarsh	9 40	
Record Press	163 20	
Wentworth Insurance Agency .	20 00	
Berniece Francoeur	41 01	
Ida M. Horner	2 00	
Anna Dube	14 69	
Clayton Shepard	20 00	
John Tufts	11 00	
Sargent Brothers	14 68	
Marion Stevens	5 00	
Charles Hardy	2 00	
Farmington National Bank	3 60	
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Total		\$482 35

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co.	\$32 19	
Tufts' Woodworking Shop	12 70	
Wentworth Insurance Agency .	6 00	
Charles DiPrizio and Sons	13 21	
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Total		\$64 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Irving Tuttle	\$ 22 89	
Union Fire Precinct	126 20	
Clyde Tufts	135 87	
Forestry and Recreation De- partment	20 76	
Leon Tufts	9 21	
Charles DiPrizio	9 21	
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Total		\$324 14

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Elmore Chamberlain	\$21 00
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Winter</i>
Herbert Tufts	\$144 24	\$17 03
Louis Duprey	5 60	
George Tufts	24 05	
Fred Tufts	16 58	
Woodbury Kimball	20 85	
Sidney Stevens	178 19	47 89
Tufts' Woodworking Shop	25 00	

Collector of Internal Revenue .	51 25	25 85
Town of Farmington		40 00
Leon Tufts	6 75	
Arthur Joy		1 40
Charles DiPrizio and Sons	29 67	
Roger Lessard	16 95	4 35
Ransom Tufts	16 95	7 35
John Tufts	262 90	128 85
George Kimball	42 75	58 50
Willard Young	9 00	89 00
Donald Francoeur		6 00
Herbert Kimball	83 61	29 29
Lloyd Eastman	6 00	
Clarence Jenness		7 00
Total	\$940 34	\$462 51

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John Blaisdell	\$ 10 50	
Stevens' Garage	14 50	
John Tufts	5 00	
Berniece Francoeur	5 00	
William Wentworth	36 80	
George Wakefield	152 00	
Union Garage	180 47	
Charles DiPrizio	97 23	
Tufts' Woodworking Shop	64 85	
R. C. Hazelton	21 10	
Donald Francoeur	2 76	
Herb's Service Station	4 50	
William Leighton	7 50	
Laskey's Garage	5 46	
Ernest Cardinal	165 76	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	31 00	
Total		\$804 43

BOUNTIES

Donald Francoeur	\$ 1 75	
Clyde Tufts	1 25	
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Total		\$3 00

TOWN POOR

Strafford County Home	\$60 50	
Tibbetts Country Store	42 00	
N. H. Distributing Agency	3 99	
J. E. Faltin Express Co.	5 41	
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Total		\$111 90

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$590 99
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Berniece Francoeur	\$344 42
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

State Highway Department ...	\$209 40
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INTEREST

Farmington National Bank ...	\$41 07
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank ..	\$3,000 00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company	\$238 29
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COUNTY TAX

Thomas K. Davenhall	\$785 84
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

1949 Appropriation Balance ..	\$2,588 92
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1950 Appropriation	2,400 00
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Total	\$4,988 92
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Angie Kimball	\$ 30 00
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Helen Kimball	30 00
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Wesley Whitehouse	30 00
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Ruth Kelley	12 00
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Alice Tufts	6 00
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Pearl Gates	6 00
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Gladys Whitehouse	6 00
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Dorothy Cook	6 00
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Total	\$126 00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER CONTROL

John H. Foster	\$100 00
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Total	\$14,299 20
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SCHOOL REPORT**1950-1951**

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to June 30, 1950.

OFFICERS**School Board**

Evelyn DiPrizio Term Expires 1951
Dorothy Cook Term Expires 1952
Marion Stevens Term Expires 1953

Organization

EVERETT H. BRASIER—Superintendent of Schools
MARION STEVENS—Chairman
BEATRICE YOUNG—Treasurer
RUTH ANDERSON—Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1951, at the close of town meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and apppoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensa-

tion of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept for use for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from state, federal, or other sources.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.04 as the district's share of the salary and travel expense of a supervisory union music supervisor. The use of such sum to be contingent upon the appropriation by the other districts of the supervisory union of their respective shares.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Middleton Corner School building and use the proceeds for school purposes.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1951-52, a sum of \$1,100.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1951 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by the increase

in the cost of tuition for pupils in grades seven and eight.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 13th day of February, 1951.

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,
DOROTHY COOK,
MARION STEVENS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,
MARION STEVENS,
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949, and
Ending June 30, 1950**

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization and General Aid for Ele-
mentary Schools \$3,122 78

Income from Local Taxation:

For Support of Schools 4,139 22

Total Receipts from all Sources \$7,262 00

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers \$ 112 00

Superintendent's salary (local share)	131 25	
Tax for state-wide supervision	110 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	60 32	
Supplies and expenses	3 75	
Teachers' salaries	2,100 63	
Books and other instructional aids	73 39	
Scholars' supplies	62 28	
Supplies and other expenses ...	10 64	
Salaries of Janitors	95 00	
Fuel or heat	51 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	28 99	
Repairs and replacements	25 48	
Health supervision	53 79	
Transportation	1,911 25	
Tuition	2,479 49	
Special activities and special funds	2 60	
Retirement	100 00	
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	29 55	
New equipment	26 47	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$7,467 88
Grand Total		\$7,467 88

LIABILITIES

City of Rochester:

High school tuition	\$ 731 88
Elementary tuition	780 00
Capital Reserves (offsets similar asset account)	1,511 88

Total liabilities \$1,511 88

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
JEANETTE M. DUPREY,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. DISTRICT OFFICERS

Evelyn DiPrizio, school board	\$15 00
Dorothy Cook, school board	15 00
Marion Stevens, school board	50 00
Beatrice Young, treasurer	25 00
Lucinda Jenness, clerk	2 00
Ruth Kelley, moderator	2 00
Gladys Whitehouse, auditor	1 05
Jeanette M. Duprey, auditor	1 50
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	\$112 00

2. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's salary (local share)	\$131 25
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	110 00

4. Salaries of other administrative personnel, Marion Stevens, census	5 00
Pearl Gates, truant officer	5 00
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	\$251 25

5. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Superintendent's expense	\$50 32
District expense, telephone and postage	75
Treasurer postage	3 00
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	\$54 07

INSTRUCTION

6. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Blanche Wentworth	\$1,603 01
Dorothy Cook, substitute	128 00
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	\$1,731 01
7. Books and other instructional aids	\$73 39
8. Scholars' supplies	62 28
10. Supplies and other expenses	10 64
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	\$146 31

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Janitor, Marion Stevens	\$95 00
12. Fuel	51 00
13. Lights and janitor supplies	28 99
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	\$174 99

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and replacements	\$25 48
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15. HEALTH SUPERVISION

Ruth Anderson	\$50 00
Supplies and expenses	3 75
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	\$53 75

16. TRANSPORTATION

Pearl Gates	\$1,250 00
Interstate passenger service	661 25
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	\$1,911 25

18. TUITION

Elementary:

Wakefield school district ..	\$800 00	
Farmington school district	24 09	
Rochester school district ..	710 00	
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High School:

Nute	\$150 94	
Rochester	745 70	
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		\$2,479 49

FIXED CHARGES

19. Blanche Wentworth, teacher retirement	\$ 80 11
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	District excess share	100 00
20.	Income withholding tax:	
	Blanche Wentworth	289 51
	Treasurer's bond	5 00
	Additional insurance premium	24 55
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		\$500 17
23.	New Equipment	
	6 Primary chairs and 2 tables	\$26 47
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY

Appropriations of March, 1950	\$5,132 51
Received from selectmen	5,132 51
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Amount due school district	None

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 122 00
Superintendent's salary	123 00
Tax for state-wide supervision	100 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00
Supplies and other expenses	125 00
Total	\$480 00

Instruction:

Salaries of teachers and principals ..	2,400 00
Books and other instructional materials	40 00
Scholars' supplies	60 00
Other instructional expenses	10 00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors	100 00
Fuel and heat	60 00

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Water, light, supplies and expenses ..	35 00
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	65 00
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	60 00
Transportation	1,900 00
Tuition, High	2,251 00
Tuition, Elementary	3,131 00
Special activities and special funds. . .	10 00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	150 00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and ex- penses	70 00
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Total to meet School Board's budget ..	\$10,822 00
Income of District (Estimated):	
State Aid	\$2,979 00
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)	\$1,100 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$8,943 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$205 88
Received from selectmen, ap- propriation for current year	\$4,139 22
Received from State Treasurer	3,122 78
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Received from all other sources	\$7,262 00
Total amount available for fiscal year (bal- ance and receipts)	7,467 88

Less School Board orders paid	7,467 88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	
(treasurer's bank balance)	None

BEATRICE YOUNG,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1950 _____

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
JEANETTE M. DUPREY,

July 10, 1950 _____ Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1949-1950

Total number examined	16
Communicable diseases:	
Number pupils excluded	1
Number days school required to be closed	None

Annual Examination:

	No. pupils with defects	Corrected or improved
Vision	4	2
Scalp	1	1
Teeth	17	
Tonsils	6	
Cases of Communicable Diseases:		
Scalp	1	
Report of Special Activities:		
Visits to school	18	
Visits to home	4	
Health instruction	4 hours	

RUTH I. ANDERSON,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

During the school year of 1949-50 Mrs. Blanche Wentworth was the teacher at the Ridge School. Mrs. Wentworth's excellent service as a teacher was much appreciated and she was reelected to serve during the current year. Mrs. Ruth Anderson, R. N., continues to render the same highly efficient and valuable service as during the previous year.

The Ridge School had an enrollment of 20 pupils in the first four grades. Eight pupils in the fifth and sixth grades were enrolled at Union, 10 pupils in the seventh and eighth grades were enrolled at the junior high school at Rochester, and 7 in the senior high school.

During the past summer the inside of the school building was painted. It is in a bright, cheerful color that makes it an attractive and pleasant room.

The problem of rising costs of education for the school district of Middleton is a serious matter. During the current year there are 18 pupils registered at Rochester and two at Nute High School. One will be graduated from Spaulding, and one from the sixth grade at Union will move on to Rochester. That will give the same total number of 20 during the current year. The tuition at Spaulding High School has been announced for next year as \$209.00. The tuition and transportation cost may make it necessary to devise some other means of providing education for the Middleton children.

Costs of education in Middleton for 1949-50 are shown by the figures below:

	Middleton State Av.	
Total cost per elementary pupil	\$191.81	\$208.57

Total cost per high school pupil	155.80	326.34
Tax rate for school purposes per \$1,000 equalized valuation	16.60	17.98

For some years school board members of Supervisory Union No. 36 have discussed the matter of having a music supervisor for the union. Such a supervisor would provide instruction in both vocal and instrumental work in the schools of the union. The supervisor's time would be allocated, principally, on the basis of the number of pupils in the district. In some instances two rooms could be combined for instruction. In general, the supervisor could spend about one hour each week in each classroom. In addition to actual instruction the supervisor would organize the work in music for the teacher to carry on during the rest of the week. It is usual for such supervisors to present one or more concerts at some central place with pupils from all districts participating. At the Supervisory Union Budget Meeting held December 20, 1950, it was voted to recommend that a special article be inserted in each district warrant to see if the district will vote to appropriate its share of the cost of a music supervisor. The total cost of hiring a music supervisor, including salary and travel expense is estimated at \$3,200 a year. Middleton's share of this for next year would be \$119.04.

The active cooperation of the School Board, teacher, pupils, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1951.

STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered: Boys 14; Girls 6	20
Average membership in elementary schools	19.85
*Number of pupils in high schools . . .	9
Per cent of attendance in school for year	95.50
Average number of tardiness, elementary	0
Number of pupils transported at district expense	31
Number of visits to school by:	
School Board members	3
Citizens	36
Superintendent	21
Number of School Board meetings held	7
Perfect attendance for the school year 1949-50:	

Elementary:

Gerald Brannan
William Brown
Richard Bullis
Kenneth Butler
Leslie Stevens
Richard Tufts
Shirley Young

* 1 at Nute, 8 at Spaulding.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Middleton

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	End of Year
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for church	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 922	\$400 00		\$127 88	\$17 60		\$145 48
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for library	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 1719	200 00		50 71	8 50		59 21
Dec. 6, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund, for library	Cash in bank, Farmington Bank Book 4602	100 00		135 45	2 70		138 15
May 22, 1935	Natt F. Roberts Fund, for cemetery	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4298	200 00		45 01	8 40	\$6 00	47 41
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund, ministerial	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4324	200 00		51 68	8 50		60 18
Apr. 26, 1949	Addie Mae Jones Fund, cemetery		125 00			84		84
<p>\$1,000.00 Invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds. 510.73 On deposit at Farmington National Bank. TRUST FUND BONDS: C452914, C452915, C452950, C452951, C452949, C452912, C452913, C452947, C461549—\$100.00 each. Dated March, 1942. Mature March, 1954.</p>								

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUTH G. KELLEY,
DONALD S. FRANCOEUR,
Trustees.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1950

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	1	Cottage	\$100
Brannan, Norbert	11	Homestead	400
Brooks, Norman	1	Cottage	300
Bullis, Eric, Sr.	30	Homestead	800
Bullis, Eric, Jr.	1	Cottage	600
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	1,000
Brewer, Ethel	32	Penny Lot	900
Burbank, Paula and Ed-ward	30	Homestead	1,000
Burbank, Paula and Ed-ward	112	Drew Lot	500
Burns, Emma	1	Cottage	300
Burrows, George	1	Homestead	1,000
Burrows, John	50	Homestead	500
Burrows, John and Millie		Cottage	250
Butler, Clifford	7	Homestead	800
Chamberlain, Elmore ...	1	Homestead	700
Cook, Clarence	6	Homestead	500
Cook, Charles	168	Homestead and Wood-lot	2,000
Colbath, Est. of Emma .	9	Homestead	700
Corson, Vina	2	Homestead	200
Chapman, Fred and Eu-nice	25	Homestead	800
Chouinard, Alfred and Annette	30	Roberts Homestead ..	2,000
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	104	Homestead	3,700
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	60	Plummer and Pink-ham Lots	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	60	Plummer Lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	125	Lone Star Lot	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	100	Butler Lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	8	Emery Lot	25
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...		Cloutman and Pike Lot	300
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	85	Stevens Lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	68	Stevens Lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ...	328	Kimball Lot	350
DiPrizio Sons	245	Chesley Lot	250
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr. ...	30	Chas. Tufts Place ...	100
Duprey, Louis	50	Homestead	1,500
Eastman, Charles	20	Homestead	700
Eastman, Charles	45	Merrill Field	125
Eastman, Charles	2	House Lot	60
Eastman, Charles	1	Shapleigh Field	125
Eastman, Charles	1	House Lot	100

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Eastman, Evelyn M.	1	Homestead	700
Eastman, Evelyn M.	1½	Wallace Lot	100
Eastman Family	90	Jessie Mountain Lot .	500
Eastman, Lloyd		Camp and Lot	100
F-C Ranch	200	Homestead	3,400
Foster, Augustus and Daisy	30	Homestead	1,000
Francoeur, Donald	65	Homestead	2,100
Frawley, George and Mary	1	Homestead	1,250
Gates, Elsworth	1	Camp	300
Gould, Burton	1	Homestead	1,000
Grace, Joseph	15	Homestead	350
Haskins, Horace	½	Camp	100
Hill, Villa	1	Homestead	500
Howe, George	5	Homestead	800
Howe, Richard		Camp	250
Jenness, Lucinda	88	Homestead	1,800
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	80	Homestead	2,500
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	50	Woodlot	50
		Camp	300
Kimball, Alphonzo	2	Chas. Leighton Field .	150
Kimball, Alphonzo	1	Homestead	700
Kimball, Elmer	1½	Homestead	1,800
Kimball, Elmer	20	Matthew Lot	400
Kimball, George	81	Homestead	1,000
		Camp	200
Kimball, Herbert	17	Camp	200
Kinney, Allan	30	Homestead	800
Kinney, Walter	100	Homestead	500
LeClair, Pauline	1½	Homestead	1,000
Leighton, Charles	20	Homestead	1,300
Leighton, Charles	2	Penny Field	125
Leighton, Delwin	30	Camp	350
Leighton, Walter	100	Homestead	500
Leighton, William	1	Homestead	300
Moore, Ethel	162	Homestead	2,200
Merrill, Ralph	½	Camp	200
Moore, Thomas	½	Camp	500
Naison, Edward and Ida		Camp and Lot	150
Perkins, Margaret	27	Homestead	500
Pinkham, Herbert	25	Camp	400
Shepard, Clayton	41	Homestead	1,000
Smith, Orpheus	15	Homestead	300
Stevens, Arthur	30	Homestead	1,500

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Stevens, Arthur	20	Woodlot	100
Stevens, Arthur	$\frac{1}{2}$	Camp	250
Stevens, Earl	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pasture Lot	150
Stevens, John	50	Homestead	1,000
Stevens, Hattie	1	Homestead	1,300
Stevens, Melvin	1	Homestead	800
Stevens, Sidney	142	Homestead	1,600
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Homestead	600
Tufts, Clyde and Eva ...	1	Homestead	1,350
Tufts, Clyde and Eva ...	50	Shapleigh Lot	300
Tufts, Clyde and Eva ...	50	Pearl Lot	200
Tufts, George	1	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Geo. and Myron ..	40	Eaton and Farmer Lot	200
Tufts, Herbert	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Herbert	10	French Field	100
Tufts, John and Alice ..	24	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, John and Alice ..	15	Mountain Lot	125
Tufts, James, Heirs ...	132	Mountain Lot	375
Tufts, Leon G.	93	Homestead	1,800
Tufts, Leon G.	40	Mountain Lot	300
Tufts, Leon G.	12	G. J. Tufts Pasture ..	50
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Muncie Field	125
Tufts, Leon G.	75	Taft Lot	350
Tufts, Leon G.	30	Twombly Lot	150
Tufts, Leon G.	45	Kimball Lot	250
Tufts, Leon G.	164	Daveneau Homestead	1,800
Tufts, Moses	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Moses	100	Mountain Lot	600
Tufts, Orrie	1	Homestead	500
Tufts, Myron	1	Homestead	500
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	400
Tufts, Woodrow	4	House and Camp	500
Welch, Sidney		Camp	100
Weiss, Robert	100	Homestead	650
Whitehouse, Richard ...	120	Homestead	900
Whitehouse, Richard ...	150	Mountain Lot	250
Whitehouse, Harvey, Est.	65	Mountain Lot	200
Whitehouse, Wesley ...	50	Homestead	150
Whitehouse, Wesley ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyt Place	25
Wiggin, Raymond	1	Camp	300
Wilkinson, Wilfred	$\frac{1}{2}$	House	800
Young, Fred	60	Homestead	1,000
Young, Willard	2	Homestead	1,000
Young, Roland	24	Homestead	1,500

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE APRIL 1, 1950

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Bryson, Albert	2	Nugent Place	350
Burleigh, Dean	1	House and Lot	250
Cameron, Albert J.	26	Woodlot	100
Coon, William	36	Homestead	900
Clements, Gordon	40	Camp	400
Davis, James J.	1	Cottage	500
Dinsmore, Albert	1	Camp	200
Drew, Clifton H.	153	Horace Drew Place ..	500
DiPrizio, Presco	100	Waldron Lot	400
Eastman, G. N. Heirs	10	Mountain Lot	250
Eaton, Mark H.	3	Stevens Lot	250
Eccleston, Walter	171	Woodlot	1,000
Eccleston, Walter	5	Boys' and Girls' camps	700
Fergusson, Donald	40	Gilman Lot	250
Fifield, Charles	2	Part Moulton Lot	100
Fifield, George	9	Varney Lot	75
Footer, William	5	Woodlot	50
Forte, Felix	50	Goodall Lot	500
Fox, Arthur	1½	Tanner Lot	100
Fox, Arthur	9	Moulton Place	150
Fox, Arthur	4½	Cote Lot	100
Fox, Arthur	100	Gilman Lot	200
Fox, Arthur	25	Varney Lot	75
Fox, Arthur	30	Walker Lot	150
Fox, Arthur	38	Stevens Lot	100
Given, Ralph O.	½	Camp	200
Gilman, John	100	Hayes lot	400
Goodwin, John and Eugene	100	Davis	400
Gulf Oil Corp.	1	Electric, 1 Hand Pump	175
Hall, Erroll	79	Pearl Lot	250
Hall, Erroll	15	Sanborn Lot	75
Hall & Joy	5	W. W. Perkins Lot ..	50
Hoyt, Howard and Gertrude		Cook House Lot	75
Hunter, John	60	John Hunter Place ..	800
Hartford, Thelma	38	Cloutman Lot	250
Hartford, Thelma	23	Farnham Lot	250
Hartford, Thelma	16	Orne Lot	100
Jennings, Irvin	8	Foss Woodlot	50
Joy, Arthur	800	Wood lot	1,600
Joy, Arthur	100	Wood lot	200
Keenan, Davis M.	25	Twombly Lot	500

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Kenneson, Robert	1	Hall Lot	50
Kennett Co.	500	Piper Pasture	1,000
Kimball & Watson	20	Jessie Mt. Lot	200
Kimball, George	40	Homestead	900
Kimball, Harry, Heirs ..	25	Cloutman Lot	200
Kimball, Stanley	25	Cottage and Mt. Lot ..	700
King, Gurdon		Woot lot	150
LaPierre, Uildric	8	Bailey Lot	100
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny Field	500
Lincoln & Lewis	276	E. Davis Homestead ..	1,000
		Calbath & Jenness Lot	150
Lord, Harry W.	50	Babb Lot	500
Lord, Hiram	100	Chesley Lot	500
Lord, William C.	60	Tuttle & Waldron ...	300
McCullough, Mary	3	Gessler Lot	150
Moulton, Fred	30	Henry Willey Lot	100
New England Box Co. ...	129	Huckins Lot	400
Nute, Mrs. William	1	Cupid Club Camp	450
O'Donnell, Mrs. John ...	2	Camp	100
Parsons, M. H. & Sons .	16	Emery Place	100
Pierce, Gerald	½	Camp	125
Perkins, Adam	½	Lot	50
Pike, Roland	15	Lot	100
Perkins, Evelyn	10½	Homestead	500
Plummer, Geo. L.	125	Pike & Kenney Lots .	500
Prescott, Leonard and Louise	50	Homestead	600
Public Service Co.		Poles, wires, fixtures .	14,000
Reir, Geo. and James ...	18	John Young Place ...	1,600
Rich, Milton E.	75	Place Homestead	700
Rhines, Inez	40	N. B. Place Lot	250
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens & Hall Lot ..	250
Smith, Leland	64	Wheeler & Garland Lot	300
Sohn, Lillian A.	50	Shapleigh Lot	500
Stevens, Geo. and John .	40	Wood lot	300
Stevens, Walter R.	50	Marshall Lot	250
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Whitehouse Lot	100
Schnell, William	130	Wolfe Place	800
Tibbetts, Christopher ...	130	Roberts Lot	500
Tibbetts, Christopher ...	64	Mark Tuttle Lot	300
Tibbetts, Christopher ...	67	Lovering Lot	500
Tilton, Charles A.	24	Part Wentworth Lot .	200
Tilton, Charles A.	1	Camp	300
Towle, Irving	130	G. H. Willey Place ..	1,000

Vamvas, Anthony	1	Old Tufts Place	300
Varney, Guy	2	Part Moulton Place ..	100
Wadleigh, D. F. Est. ...	13	Burleigh Field	500
Wadleigh, D. F. Est. ...	65	Appleby Pasture	500
Waldron, Donald Est. ...	50	Pinkham Lot	350
Wellington, Charles	30	Colbath Place	1,000
Welch, Earlon F.	75	John Burrows Lot ...	450
Wheelock, Margaret	75	Wallace Place	1,200
Wyandotte Worsted		Reservoir	5,000
Woodman, Jesse		Camp and Lot	300
Zabrick, Anthony	7	Auclair Place	200

Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

May 13, 1950, Joseph Marcoux, of Milton, and Janet Chapman, of Middleton. Age of groom, 23; age of bride 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, machine tender; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Names of parents of groom, Napoleon Marcoux and Hazel M. Downs; names of parents of bride, Fred Chapman and Irene M. Action. Birthplace of parents of groom, Wakefield and Milton; birthplace of parents of bride, Haverhill and Laconia. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, Minister of the Gospel, Milton.

May 27, 1950, Carlton Chase, of Gonic, and Eunice Regan, of Middleton. Age of groom, 19; age of bride, 17. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lumber worker; occupation of bride, shoe worker. Names of parents of groom, Carl E. Chase and Lena R. Lsesperance; names of parents of bride, Francis M. Regan and Eunice M. Gilbert. Birthplace of parents of groom, N. H.; birthplace of parents of bride, Massachusetts and N. H. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, Minister of the Gospel, Milton.

July 1, 1950, Joseph Casavant, of Middleton, and Florence Moulton, of Middleton. Age of groom, 33; age of bride, 26. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, woods; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Names of parents of groom, Osman Casavant and Mary E. Brannan; names of parents of bride, Frederick A. Moulton and Vivian E. Grace. Birthplace of parents of groom, Massachusetts; birthplace of parents of bride, N. H. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. M. A. Blanchard, Minister, Farmington.

September 14, 1950, George Fifield, Wakefield, and Livina Brewer, of Middleton. Age of groom, 25; age of bride, 19. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, at home. Names of parents of groom, George Fifield and Blanche E. Penny; names of parents of bride, Leslie S. Brewer and Harriet E. Whitman. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. Russell R. Morris, Minister, Wakefield.

September 16, 1950, Robert Forder, of Middleton, and Shirley Dixon, of Wakefield. Age of groom, 23; age of bride, 18. Occupation of groom, U. S. Army; occupation of bride, office worker. Names of parents of groom, Wm. John Forder and Elizabeth Lloyd; names of parents of bride, Geo. R. Dixon and Bessie F. Wiggin. Birthplace of groom's parents, England; birthplace of bride's parents, New Brunswick. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. John C. Tierney, Episcopal Clergyman, Wakefield. Color of each, white.

November 3, 1950, Merton Tufts, of Farmington, and Geraldine Duprey, of Middleton. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 19. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, office worker. Names of parents of groom, Isaac Frank Tufts and Lucy E. Goodwin; names of parents of bride, Louis W. Duprey and Jeanette M. Lasano. Birthplace of parents of groom, Middleton and Alton; birthplace of parents of bride, Adams, Mass., and Saugus, Mass. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. Myles D. Blanchard, Minister, Farmington.

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Ina May LaBrecque, born December 18, 1949, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Franklin D. LaBrecque; maiden name of mother, Gloria M. Tufts. Residence of parents, Farmington. Occupation of father, truck driver. Birthplace of father, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Sanford, Me. Color of parents, white.

Elsie Ardena Tufts, born February 3, 1950, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Stephen J. Tufts; maiden name of mother, Mary K. Marcoux. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, Rochester; birthplace of mother, Milton. Color of parents, white.

Wm. Clifton Haskins, born June 5, 1950, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Horace W. Haskins; maiden name of mother, Sadie J. Goodwin. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, woodsman. Birthplace of father, Massachusetts; birthplace of mother, N. H. Color of parents, white.

James W. Brewer Jr., born August 24, 1950, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, James W. Brewer; maiden name of mother, Louise Ann Herr. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, woodsman. Birthplace of father, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Massachusetts. Color of parents, white.

Vincent W. Bowles, born August 26, 1950, at Rochester, living, fourth child. Name of father, Carlyle G. Bowles; maiden name of mother, Martha R. Hill. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, truck driver. Birthplace of father, N. H.; birthplace of mother, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Lodena Lucy Grace, died September 21, 1950, at Rochester, age 64 years, 5 months, 24 days. Born at Stratford, female, white, married. Occupation, housewife. Name of father, Benjamin Cates; maiden name of mother, Matilda Dickie.

Charles Frank Eastman, died October 15, 1950, at Rochester, age 67 years, 6 months, 14 days. Born at Milton, male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Walter Tibbetts; maiden name of mother, not known.

May Sevilla Stevens, died October 21, 1950, at Middleton, age 60 years. Born at Sunny Corner, N. B., female, white, widowed. Occupation, housewife. Name of father, James Johnston; maiden name of mother, Josephine White.

Byron Franklin Bell, died November 18, 1950, at Middleton, age 30 years, 8 months, 28 days. Born at Rochester, male, white, married. Occupation, shoe worker. Name of father, Frank Bell; maiden name of mother, Margaret Stanhope.

Charles Lorenzo Leighton, died January 5, 1951, at Wolfeboro, age 83 years. Born at Middleton, male, white, married. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Charles Leighton; maiden name of mother, Anna Whitehouse.

